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1. SUMMARY. AUTHORITATIVE RCP THEORETICAL JOURNAL "ERA SOCIALISTA" (APRIL 18, 1977) HAS PUBLISHED ONE OF MOST COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLES WE HAVE SEEN WHICH TITLE "NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES - A MAJOR DEMAND OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND COOPERATION" ATTACKS WESTERN HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN, RFE, MINORITY EMIGRATION AND DEFAMATION OF ROMANIA BY WESTERN JOURNALISTS. ARTICLE CITES NUMEROUS WESTERN AND INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO BUTTESSS ITS ARGUMENTATION AGAINST NON-INTERFERENCE, IN WAHTEVER FORM. END SUMMARY.

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2. ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MEMBERS VICTOR DUCULESCU AND MARIANA DRAGHICI, CALLS NON-INTEFERENCE A FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL-LEGAL RULE OF INTERNATIONAL COMPORTMENT, HAVING ITS OWN CONTENT, ITS OWN ASPECT AND FINALITY. IT CONDEMNS "REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES" WHO USE INTEFERENCE

FOR PURPOSES OF BLACKMAIL AND INTIMIDATION AND PROVIDE DIRECT ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO NEO-FASCIST GROUPS WHO INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES UNDER "HUMANITARIAN PRETEXTS" AND CONDUCT AN "INTENSE CAMPAIGN" OF DECLARATIONS AND PROTESTS IN DEFENSE OF THESE RIGHTS. BY THESE ACTIONS THEY INSTIGATE PEOPLE PERMANENTLY TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY AND ATTEMPT TO ENTRAP SPECIALISTS, EDUCATED WITH GREAT EFFORT IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. THEY REDUCE CSCE FINAL ACT TO HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS, AND THESE TO PARTICULAR ISOLATED CASES WITHOUT GENERAL SIGNIFICANCE, WHILE RELEGATING MAJOR ASPECTS OF INTER-EUROPEAN COLLABORATION TO LOWER LEVEL.

3. ARTICLE CONTINUES, CHARGING THAT "SOME WESTERN STATES" TOLERATE OR ARE EVEN WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS THE ANTI-SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA CONDUCTED BY SOME PEOPLE, "DECLASSIFIED TRAITORS", WHO NOW EMERGE FROM THEIR ANONYMITY AS DEFENDERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ARTICLE RHETORICALLY ASKS, HOW ELSE EXCEPT AS DIRECT INTERFERENCE CAN TOLERANCE OF SUCH ACTIONS BE CONSIDERED, PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGEMENT AND EVEN DIRECT MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, "EXPECTED TO GROW POWERFULLY IN COMING YEARS", ACCORDED TO RFE. AUTHOR THEN CITE EXCERPTS FROM WORK OF WEST GERMAN LAWYER EMIL HOFFMAN, "CONCERNING THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF RFE AND RL WITH THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW" (COMMENT: HOFFMAN'S WORK WAS FIRST CITED IN "SCIENTIA", APRIL 5).

4. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF "FLAGRANT" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERFERENCE, I.E. ATTEMPTS OF SOME WESTERN JOURNALISTS "DISINFORM" INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT EFFECTS OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE, EXAGGERATING MATERIAL DAMAGES AND MATERIAL SUFFERING AND TRANSFORMING FIVE-YEAR PLAN INTO "SCRAP OF PAPER." IN ADDITION TO SUCH INTERFERENCE, ARTICLE CITES CAMPAIGN TO INSTIGATE CITIZENS OF ROMANIAN MINORITIES TO EMIGRATE, CALLING IT "ANTI-HUMAN" AND INCOMPATIBLE WITH NEW PRINCIPLES OF STATE RELATIONS.

5. AFTER NOTING THAT SOME IN WEST, INCLUDING "EVEN SOME POLITICIANS WITH GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES" ATTEMPT TO RATIONALIZE SUCH INTERVENTION UNDER "HUMANITARIAN" GUISE, AUTHORS CITE SEVERAL STUDIES (PITTMAN B. POTTER, "L'INTERVENTION EN DROIT INTERNATIONAL MODERN" AND THOMAS FRANCK AND NIGEL RODLEY, "AFTER BANGLADESH: THE LAW OF HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION BY MILITARY FORCE"), AS WELL AS SUCH DOCUMENTS AS UN CHARTER (ART. 2(7)), VARIOUS UN DECLARATIONS, NAM'S 1976 ECONOMIC DECLARATION, AND FINALLY HELSINKI

FINAL ACT, AS UPHOLDING PRICIPLES OF NON-INTERFERENCE.

6. COMMENT: ROMANIAN NEWS WEEKLY LUMEA (APRIL 21, 1977)
ALSO FEATURED SIMILAR, BUT LESS TEXTENSIVE ARTICLE ON
SAME SUBJECT. BOTH ARE INDICATIVE OF INCREASED
ROMANIAN CONCERN WITH SPREAD OF DISSIDENCE
AND ITS INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFECTS, I.E. ON CSCE
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